MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Suellen Reed, State Superintendent

Members, Division of Professional Standards Advisory Board

FROM: Callie Marksbary, Chair

Teacher Education Committee

DATE: March 19, 2008

RE: New Program Approval—Taylor University—English as a New Language

Taylor University submitted for approval an initial level teacher preparation program for English as a New Language. This program was reviewed and representatives of the institution were interviewed by the Teacher Education Committee. The program was found to meet all of the guidelines for a new program. The institution will report on program status/ improvements annually to the Division of Educator Licensing and Development for three years and then the program review will roll over into the institution's next accreditation review.

Teacher Education Committee Recommendation:

Approval of Taylor University's initial level teacher preparation program in English as a New Language

Superintendent:	